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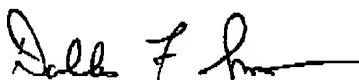
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Enclosed please find our Response to Office Action of August 11, 2004.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this document.